## CITY OF POCATELLO, IDAHO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 13, 2023

AGENDA ITEM ROLL CALL 1: A Special City Council Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brian Blad at 10:09 a.m. in the Paradice Conference Room at City Hall. Council members in attendance were Linda Leeuwrik, Corey

Mangum, Josh Mansfield, Scott Marchand and Brent Nichols. Council member Rick Cheatum was excused.

In addition to the Mayor and Council members, the following staff members were in attendance: Jared Johnson, City Attorney; Anne Nichols, Administrative Services Manager; Konni Kendell, City Clerk; and citizens.

AGENDA ITEM 2: CTF GLOBAL, LLC (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GROSSMAN GROUP, LLC) Larry Grossman, representing CTF Global, LLC, gave an overview of activity in Washington, D.C. He noted that it is a benefit to have a responsive congressional delegation and that they are most receptive when well-defined and well-planned projects are presented with focused issues. Mr. Grossman highlighted various projects

which have been funded in the past, including South Valley Connector, Airport projects, Senior Center upgrades, and Center Street underpass.

Discussion followed regarding the following: roles of a lobbyist; lobbyist intervention regarding airport issues and changes to local postal service.

Future needs in the community were reviewed including potential projects which may require lobbyist intervention including water recapture projects, sewering Johnny Creek and South 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue areas and electrical charging stations. Mr. Grossman emphasized the importance of having well-defined projects which would meet the requirements for earmarking federal funding possibilities.

Mayor Blad feels Mr. Grossman's expertise regarding processes in Washington, D.C. is valuable to the City. He added that Mr. Grossman is able to give a professional perspective to guide the City's requests being submitted for consideration.

AGENDA ITEM NO.

There being no further business, Mayor Blad adjourned the Special Council meeting at 11:36 a.m.

APPROVED:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

PREPARED BY AND ATTEST:

KONNI'R KENDELI CITY CLERK

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